

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Kirk OF Illinois,
OR H 13 DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

6 ^{2nd} revision

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2446, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KIRK OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title III of the bill (relating to miscellaneous provisions), insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 3_. ELIGIBILITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR
2 AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF AF-
3 GHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN TO RECEIVE A
4 REWARD UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 STATE REWARDS PROGRAM.**

6 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (f) of section 36 of the
7 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
8 U.S.C. 2708(f)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “(f) INELIGIBILITY.—An offi-
10 cer” and inserting the following:

11 “(f) INELIGIBILITY.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An officer”;

13 (2) in paragraph (1), as so designated by para-
14 graph (1) of this subsection, by inserting “, except
15 as provided in paragraph (2),” before “of a foreign
16 government”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

1 “(2) EXCEPTION IN CERTAIN CIR-
2 CUMSTANCES.—The Secretary may pay a reward to
3 an officer or employee of the government of Afghani-
4 stan or Pakistan (or any entity thereof) who, while
5 in the performance of his or her official duties, fur-
6 nishes information described in such subsection, if
7 the Secretary determines that such payment satisfies
8 the following conditions:

9 “(A) Such payment is appropriate in light
10 of the exceptional or high-profile nature of the
11 information furnished pursuant to such sub-
12 section and such information relates in any way
13 to the commission of an act in Afghanistan.

14 “(B) Such payment may aid in furnishing
15 further information described in such sub-
16 section.

17 “(C) Such payment is formally requested
18 by such agency.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of
20 such section (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended in the mat-
21 ter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “or to any officer
22 or employee of a foreign government in accordance with
23 subsection (f)(2)” after “individual”.